

Information *For architects*

This Newsletter is an official ARBV communication with Architects

PROPOSED INCREASES TO ARCHITECTS' FEES

As reported in the December 2006 Newsletter, the Board has reviewed its fees structure and has published a Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) for consultation on the new fees. The RIS and its Regulation can be found on our website on the Home page under Latest News.

The last time fees were increased was in 2000.

The key reason for fee increases is increased costs.

The proposal is for an initial increase in 2007, with the option to adjust fees annually by the Treasurer's allowable amount – currently at 2.5%.

Architects are invited to comment in writing to the Registrar by 19 April.

FEES DUE 1 JULY EACH YEAR

Invoice notices will be mailed late May

Please ensure your address and contact details are up to date. Late payment automatically incurs a late fee.

ELECTION OF ARCHITECTS TO THE ARBV

Registered architects are invited to nominate for election to the Board during 2007.

Half the membership of the Board is changed each year in rotation and this year, the term expires for one representative of consumers, for the Universities' representative and for the two elected architects. Members may be re-nominated.

Jose Alfano and Jenifer Nicholls, elected architect members, have both made valuable contributions during their time on the Board. Their term expires in November 2007.

The 2007 election

A call for nominations for this year's election will be published in the Public Notices of The Age in mid April.

This article is also notification of the election for the profession. **Nominations close 12 noon, 1 May 2007.**

See over page for Nomination form.

ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES AWARD 2007

All architects are invited to participate in this Award for 2007.

The closing date for 2007 nominations is 30 June.

The process for architects is simpler this year

- Identify 2 clients willing to participate.
- email the Registrar with names and contact details of the two clients OR USE ATTACHED FORM.
- The Board will then contact your clients and supply them with the Award evaluation form.
- We will ask shortlisted architects for sample project documents for the 2 nominated projects
- We will invite short-listed architects to interview and will interview the clients.

Eligibility

To be eligible, an architect

- must be registered in Victoria and
- have two, separate nominations from two separate clients for
- projects completed within the last three years.
- Project cost up to \$6million.

Members of the ARBV and its judging panel and their families are not eligible for this Award.

Client Evaluation form

The form may be downloaded from the Board's website during April.

The winners get:

- A cheque for \$5000
- An Award Certificate

Clients of winning architects get a certificate and \$250.

Award perpetual trophy

Thanks to the generosity of the first recipient of this Award, Simon Waters, a perpetual trophy listing all recipients of the Award is now displayed at the Board offices.

ELECTION OF ARCHITECTS TO THE ARBV

Nominations on the approved form, see below, (or obtainable from the Board office) close on Tuesday 1 May 2007 at 12 noon. The nomination form requires that the nominee (a registered architect) and two other architects sign the nomination.

Candidates may submit a statement of **no more than 150 words** to accompany their nomination.

An election is required if more than two nominations are received. In this event, Ballot papers will be mailed to all registered architects with voting finalised on **polling day, Monday 2 July**.

Election of Architects for nomination to the Board

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NOMINATION FORM

Architects
Registration Board
of Victoria

The day of2007.

We, the undersigned registered architects of Victoria, do hereby nominate (please print)

first name and surname Registration number.....

of Address Postcode..... Telephone.....
as a candidate for office of a Member of the Architects Registration Board of Victoria at an election to be held 2 July 2007.

To be signed by two architects

Print name

Print name

Signature

Signature

Registration Number

Registration number.....

I, the above named consent to be nominated

Signature of nominated architect:

Note: an architect for the purposes of nomination and election is a natural person who is registered as an architect pursuant to section 11 of the Act.

Candidates may submit a statement in support of their nomination. *The statement*

- *must accompany this nomination form*
- *must be typed and must not exceed 150 words in length*
- *must be signed by the candidate*
- *may only include information on his or her service to the architectural profession, his or her service to the community, the area or areas of architecture in which he or she practises, and any special interests which he or she may have whether inside or outside the architectural profession.*

This completed form and the candidate's statement must be submitted to the Returning Officer, Architects Registration Board of Victoria, no later than 12 noon on Tuesday 1 May 2007.

Michael Kimberley

Registrar

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Board members in office:

Mr Andrew Hutson, Chairperson (Architecture schools) Mrs Jenifer Nicholls, Deputy Chairperson (elected architect)
Ms Pippy Watson (community) Mr Gary Crutchley (allied industries) Mr Jose Alfano (elected architect)
Ms Karen McWilliam (RAIA) Mr Bernie Everett (building industry) Ms Vanessa Bleyer (community)
Ms Shelley Penn (government architect) Vacancy (building industry)

ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES AWARD 2007 CLIENT IDENTIFICATION

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To inform the Board of your nominating clients, architects may

- email the Registrar at registrar@arbv.vic.gov.au with the details below
- OR
- fax this form to 03 9417 4711.

Please supply the following:

NAME OF NOMINATING ARCHITECT

CLIENT 1

Name(s).....

Address

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..... **Postcode**.....

CLIENT 2

Name(s).....

Address

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..... **Postcode**.....

Architects are advised to check with their clients before informing the Board. On receipt of client contact details, the Board office will contact your clients and explain the Award process and supply them with an evaluation form.

Alternatively, architects may deal direct with their clients and supply them with the evaluation form which is available on the Board's website during April.